


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Gopal B. Avinash	§	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No.: Unassigned	§	
Filed: Herewith	§	
	§	Examiner: Unassigned
Prior Application Serial No.: 10/058,615	§	
Prior Application Filed: January 28, 2002	§	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§	Atty Docket: GEMS:0190-1/SWA
MITIGATING IMAGE NOISE WITH	§	120773CONT.
MULTI-ENERGY IMAGE	§	
DECOMPOSITION	§	
(Formerly: A ROBUST AND	§	
EFFICIENT DECOMPOSITION	§	
ALGORITHM FOR DIGITAL X-RAY	§	
DE IMAGING)	§	

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-referenced continuation application, please amend the specification and claims as set forth below.